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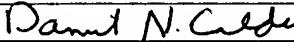
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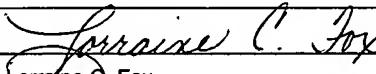
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Sir:

The status of the above identified application is respectfully requested.

The above referenced application was filed on November 3, 2003, however, to date we have not received a first Official Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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